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**VIA E-FILING**

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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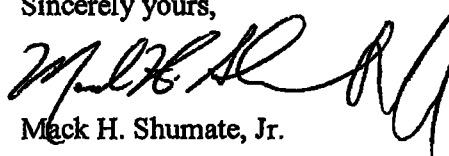
**NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION**

**Re: Notice of Exemption from M. P. 550.5 west of Osborne to the end of the Line at  
M. P. 580.63 in Osborne and Rooks Counties, Kansas; Solomon Branch Line;  
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 269X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to advise that in accordance with 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), as of May 20, 2011, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("UP") with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption, has completed the salvage of the Line and the bridges thereon and hereby informs the Board that UP has consummated the abandonment of that portion of the Solomon Branch Line from Milepost 550.5 west of Osborne to Milepost 580.63 at the end of the Line, a distance of 30.13 miles in Osborne and Rooks Counties, Kansas, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board's") Decision served July 28, 2008. A copy of this notice is being served concurrently with the Kansas Department of Transportation, Room 860 South, Docking State Office Building, Topeka, KS 66612.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

Attachment

cc: Kansas Department of Transportation

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